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Hongkong, December 13, 1895.

Notices of Firms.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIROM this date, during the Absence of

MY Brother, Mr EDWOND HUMPHERENS, my Son, Mr HENET HUMPHERENS,

JOHN AMBROSE JUPP, have this day been

ADMITTED into PARTNERSHIP in my Firm of John D. Humphreys & Sun.

Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2247

NOTICE.

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Bombay, Mr. ABDULLABHOY JOOSAB

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instrug-

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Hongkong, December 13, 1895.

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Oulony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been LODGE will be held in the France appointed Auring SECRETARY to the Com-MANONS HALL, Zetland Street, or MONDAY, the 16th fortant, at 4.30 for 8 p.m. precisely. Visiting Banturax are cordially invited to atland. Hongkong, December 10, 1805. 2315

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> Stallapore Free Press. Singapore, 18th November, 1895. 2288 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Mailer of the Estats of DONALD. FRASER, late of Victories in the Colony of Mongkong, Overseer, Public Works Department, Deceased.

MANAGEMENT of my Firm here and in China NTOTICE is hereby given that His Honour Sir Finences Charke, Knight, Chief Justice, having, in Vittue of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the SED FEBRUARY, 1896, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate; All Creditors are hereby required to

send in their ChalMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated the 14th November, 1895. F. A. HAZELAND, Asting Registrar

Acting Official Administrators

NOTIOB.

THE MOORING BUOY IN the GIP Rook having DISAPPEARED, Masters of Vessels are requested to keep a look-out for it and pick it up if seen. A suitable Reward will be given for its vepovery and delivery at the HARBOUR OFFICE. The Buoy is Conical and painted Red. R. MURRAY RUMSEY. Reld, Comdr., R.N.

Harbour Master, do. HARMOUR DEPARTMENT Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.



NOTICE

the 17th December, 1895, at 2.80 p.m., at TYPE DERB will be Electred at the HARSOUR UPPICE Up to Noon of the 21 of closurer, for SWEEPLYO for the MOORING BUOY at DAP ROCK which hos DISAPPEARED and which it is probable, has slarted a river and supe. R. MURRAY HUMBEY Rela Comiles & B. P.

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Noon, on SATURDAY, the 28th Tour

W. HULLON POTTS. Secretary.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON will be given in the CITY HALL, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 9.16 p.m .- Major G. K. MOORE in the CHAIB. JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1895.

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE ASILE DE LA STE. ENFANCE. (Under the Patronsge of H, E. SIR W. ROBINSON),

> in the CITY HALL,

MONDAY NEXT, 16th Instant,

at Tree o'clock. Hongkong, December 12, 1895. PROGRAMME

OF THE. ORGAN RECITAL Plain Ofothen. TO BE GIVEN AT THE UNION CHUROH,

GEORGE GRIMBLE, TUESDAY, 17th December, 1895, at 5.45 p.m.

1-(a) Air a la Bourde..... G F. Hundel (b) Largo, from 'Xarxes,' 2-Tenor Solo, 'Ave Maria, Ch. Gouned. Mr. C. H. LAMMERT. 3-Largo, from the Piano-] Beethoven.

forte Sonala No. T..... (Arranged for the Organ by FRED. ARCHER, Organist of the Grand Organ, Alexandra Palace). 4-Contralto Recit, and Aria,-(a) Boreito Dich. Zion,

from the Christmas Oratorio..... (b) 'The Kings,' from the | Peter Xmas Carols of Mrs. P. SACHSE. 5—Andante Scatenuto.....

Edouard Batiste. Op. 20, No. 6-Soprano Solo, 'Glery to } Ch. Gounod. .Thee, my God, this night,' f Miss LAMMERT. 7-(a) Processional Hymn in Lefebeure. Efl. Major 'Adoro Te.'.

(Organist of the Grand Organ of St. Sulpice, Paris). (b) Sketch originally writ- \ R. Schumann ten for Pedal Fingel... J Op.58, No.1. Hongkong, December 12, 1895.

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Mrs. J. Andrew, Mrs. V. A. Casar-Haw-KIRS, Miss M. DICE-MELBOURNE and Mrs. ALERED WROTTESLEY.

TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on and after Thursday, the 19th December. Booking Office open each day

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. PRIOES \$5.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

LITE TRANS 15 Minutes after each Per-Hongkong, December 11, 1895.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 55 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE

South-East Spit extending.

NTOTICE is hereby given that South East Spit extends considerably further to the South-Westward, in the vicinity of the Tungsha Lightship than is represented on the latest charts, and Vossels are therefore warned not to pass between the Lightship and the Spit. A. M. BISBEE Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Oustoms, Goast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 6th December, 1895. PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER will be published very soon, to be called

HUMPHRIYS CLOCK. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, November 27, 1895. 2206

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gerda, Capt. J. EBLERS, kaving arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

police to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed ento the Godowns of the Howa-

MORO & KOWLOON WHERE & GODOWN Co., Lt. THE PARTY OF CHARLEST PRICE AND PROPERTY OF No Claims will be admitted after the Genda have last the Godowns, and all Goods -romaining andelivered after the 21st Inst. will be aubject to rent.

All broken, chased, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst, at 3p.m. No Chre Insulance has been disched. SILTESSEY & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements.



CORPH ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 21st DECEMBER, 1895.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 311.-DRILLS-TUESDAY. 17th Inst., 5.30 p.m., Headquarters, Squad Drill. Plain Olothes. WEDNESDAY, 18th Inst., 5.30 p.m.,

Kowloon Dock, Equad Drill. Plain Clothes. FRIDAY, 20th Idat., Headquarters, 9 p.m., 7-pr. Gun Drill. Plain Clothes. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 312. - JOINED -- Gunner A. Beving-TON, joined 10.12.95 and assigned Corps No. 313.-DRILLS-TUESDAY, 17th Inst., 5.30 p.m., Squad Drill. Plain

· FRIDAY, 20th Inat., 9 p.m., Gun Drill. SIGNALLING CLASS.

No. 314.-TUESDAY-Headquarters, 5 FRIDAY, Kowloon Docks, 5.30 p.m. NOTICE.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be cent to Volun-TERR HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

> By Order, L. A. C. GORDON, CAPTAIN, R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

Regular MEETING of the Vic-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING SIR KNIGHTS are cordially INVITED to attend. Hougkong, December 14, 1895.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent. 'All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th That , or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DUDWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEWPORT, GLASGOW, MAN-CHESTER, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Kaisow.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong rong & Kowloos Whare & Godows Co. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at

3 c'clock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before o'clock p.m. To-DAY,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Co.'s Steamship Hoitan. Captain Reacit, will be

Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Branagers. Hongkong, December 14, 1895. 236 1-

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Glamorganshirs,
Captain Vyvyan, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon,

instead of an previously advertised. For Breight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CAREILL & Co Acente. Hongkong, December 14, 1896.

BHELL LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG

The Co.'s Stenniship Trocas OLE.

Capt. F. O. Barry, will Saint Louis for Hore Land Saint Louis for Hore Land Saint Louis for Saigon. WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Captain TAYLER, will be Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

This Steamer has auperior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 14, 1665. 2368

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain J. Enless, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Inst., field, Peggott and Russell. at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). Taking Carge at through rates to CHEFOO. HANKOW, NINGPO, CHINKIANG,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895.

KIUKIANG and Ports on the YANGTSZE). The Steamship Captain Blaze, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). The Co.'s Steamship

Hohencollern. Captain P. WETTIN, will on or about FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Ce.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. NORDDRUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain H. SUPMER, due erman Mail about the 19th Inst., will leave

NOTICE.

or the above place about 24 liours after For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in cloughous Harbour:-JOHN BAILLEY, Amer. barquentine, Capt. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-

F. P. Shephard. - Captain. SHIPPING,

ARRIVALS. December 13 :-Glamorganshirs, British steamer, 1,842

H. N. Vyvyan, London and Singapore Dec. , General - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Petrarch, German steamer, 1,252, Schall. Saigon December 7, Rice.—Wirker & Co. Kong Beng, British str., 862, F. W. Joslin, Bangkok Dec. 4, Rice and General, -YUEN FAT HONG.

December 14 1-Phover, British gunboat, from Canton. Tigris, British str., 1,536, J. Kynoch, Java December 2, Sugar, - JARDINE, Matheson & Co.

Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach Swatow December 13, General, - Douglas STEAMSHIP CO. Sishan, British str., 845, A. Murphy,

Singapore Dec. 5, and Hoihow 13, General, -BRADLEY & Co. Victoria, Swedish atcamer, 989, John

A. Hellberg, Bangkok December 5, Rice.-MELCHERS & Co.

Kung-ping, British atr., 1,746, L. H. Richards, Shanghai December 11, General -- C. M. S. N. Co. Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, Pakhoi Dec. 11, and Hoihow 13, General, -A. R. MARTY. Gerda, German steamer, 2,390, S. Ehlers,

Hemburg and Singapore December 7, General. -Stemenen & Co. Wanail, Liverpool November 2, and Singa- On New York pore December 8, General - Hollings, On demand

dak, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Haiphong Decamber 11, and Holhow 13. General .- A. B. Manty. John Baisley, American harquentine, 700. Shepherd, Newshwang and Chefuo Dec. 4 Beans, &c .- CAPTAIN.

St. Francis, American ship, 1,811, W. W.

Winn, Barry Dock July 18, Coal .- CAPTAIN. DEPARTURES. December 14 1-Chomany, for Canton. Phra Chala Cham Klap for Swatow. Arhilles, for Shanghai. Wing Hong, for Swatew. Cromarty, for Tigal (Java). Kibang Lee, for Shanghai. Vindobond, for Shanghai.

Kung ping, for Ganton OLBAUED. Capt, F. U. Banay, will Saint Louis, for Hondone Bay, Chunchan, for Swatow, Tetartos, for Singapore. Alfer Mary, for Foodbow. Tholes: for Swatow,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Haiton, from Swatow, 44 Chinese, For Glamoreanshire, from London, &c. Mr and Mrs Wince, Miss Phillips. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 5 Chinese, Per Suhan, from Singapore, 54 Chinese, Per Petrarch, from Saigon, 285 Chinese. Per Victoria, from Bangkok, 25 Chinese Per Kung-ping, from Shanghai, 5 Chi

Per Fiejr, from Pakhoi, 16 Chinese. Per Gerda, from Hamburg, &c., Mrs Peterson and family, Roy. Lehmann and family, Miss Dora Boaddinghaus, Miss Ida-Sachan, Miss Berger, Mr Staats, and 100 Chinese.

Per Kaisow, from Singapore, 50 Chinese. Per Ask, from Haiphong, &c., 4 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Lightning, for Singapore, Mr R. Gutierez, Mrs Chan Mooy, Mrs Loc Fook, Mrs Wo Kwai Mooy, Mrs Hu Poo, and Mr P. Joss; for Penang, Mr and Mrs Chan Ip Tong, Mrs Chan Ching, Mrs Los Kum, Mr and Mrs Luk Ting Hing, Mr and Mrs Ng Loung ; for Calcutta, Mesers R. W. Mans-Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 150 Chi-

Per Phra Chila Chom Klao, for Swatow, L Enropean, and 250 Chinese. Per Achilles, for Shanghai, 1 European.
Per Vindobona, for Shanghai, Mr and CONFECTIONER Mrs T. V. Petersen. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 3 Euro-2362 | peans, and 151 Chinese.

Per Thales, for Taiwanfoo, Mr and Mrs Per Tritos, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Chunshan, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Tetartos, for Singapore, 296 Chinese. Per Deuteros, for Saigon, 160 Chinese. Per Telamon, for Singapore, 95 Chinese.

TO DEFART.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Tigris reports: Had PATE D'ABRICOT, JORDAN ALMONDS light Northerly winds and fine weather to

wenther to port. The British steamer Haitan reports: Had moderate Northerly winds and fine weather. Steamers in Swatow : German maniof-war Iliis, a. s. Taisang, Hangelow, Afghan and Taichsong.

Cabra; moderate monsoon and sea, and fine

The British steamer Glamorganshire reports: First part, moderate winds, with much rain; middle part, to lat. 17, fresh monsoon and much head sea; thence to the land, moderate winds and fins weather, wind very steady throughout from N. to N.E'ly and N.

The British atcamer Kong Beng reports ; Left Bangkok December 4, and Ang-hin Dec. 5, had S.E. and Easterly winds to Polo Obi, fresh E.N.E. breeze to Cape Padaran; thence to port, had strong monsoon and high N.E. sea, with squally weather. The British steamer Sishan reports From Singapore to Hollow, had moderate

to fresh N. E'ly wind and variable weather. From Hoihow to Hongkong, moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. The Swedish steamer Victoria reports Had strong N.E. wind and squally weather. with high cross sea.

The British steamer Kung-ping reports Had fine weather, N. W. wind. The German steamer Gerda reports Left Hamburg October 17th, passed the Suez Channel November 12th. In the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, strong head winds, with current. Arrived Singapore 6 p.m., and left that port 7th Decomber. To Macclesfield Bank, moderate N.E. winds; from there to this port light N. winds. The British steamer Kaisow reports Had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Monmouthshire, at 11:30 a.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. Por Gerda, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16 h inct.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Projr. at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 16th innt. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Baitan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

16: h inat. For KUBE .-Per Invertag, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Glamorganshire, at 11 80 n.m., on Toesday, the 17th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Changsha, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 20th inst. For SHANGHAL KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, WASH .-Per Hankow, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

Exchange. Hongkong, December 14, 1895. a London-Bank, Wire, 2/1 On domand, 2/13 30 daya' sight, 4 mouths sight, 2/14 Doonmentary, 4months style, 2/24 On demand, Credits, 4 moning sight, ... 2,74 Kaisow, British steamer, 2,352, Elliston | On Berlin-Domana, ... 2.17 Crodies, 80 days' night, ... On Bombay On domand, ... 184 On Onloutin-On demand, On Shanzhai-On demand, ... 724 30 days night, private paper ... 734 Gold Last, 100 due (per tael) dovereigns (limb a buying rate) Silver (per on) me un ter in

> HONOKONO REGISTER. Previous On date atiOn date

daystep.m. 10 a.m. . 1 p.m. Barometer 30,27 Humidity ... 33 Direction of Wind ... Forge Weather min Eighest open air temperature on the 18th.....

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOUROW: Sbipping. Daylight, -Thales leaves for Swatow, &c

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping.

Noon, -- Moumouthshire leaves for New 4 p.m - Esmeralda lenves for Manila &c. 4 p.m.—Gerda leaves for Y'hams, &c. 5 p.m. - Chingping leaves for Shangbai. Kansu leaves for Shanghai.

2 p.m .- Bazear in the City Hall. Meeting. 5 p.m. - Meeting of Perioverance Lodge.

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HONGKONG, BATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895

LOCAL AND GENERAL The P. & O. Co.'s stenmer Kaisar & Hend with the ENGLISH MAIL of 16th November, left Singapore on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, November 16. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the change proposed.

the 10th October. The N. P. Co.'s v. e. Hankow, from Tacoma, left Yokobama for this purt on the 7th inst.

EDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN GATHEDRAL .- 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. DECEMB'R 15. Matina: - Venite, Stainer : Pealma, Cooke

Best ; Jubilate, Alcock ; Anthem, 24, "Jean word of God Incarnate;" Kyris, C. F. A. Sangster : Bymp, 294; Offertory Sentences, 1-3. Evensong :- Pasime, Oakeley (Quadruple Two well-known seafaring men bave left the hart; Hymns, 53, 219.

UNION CHURCH. - DEC. 15.

Woodward Dupuis : Benedicite 122

Brown : Pealm. No. 138 (Daubie Chapt). Mornington : Anthem. No. 16 Therefore with Angels, Novello. p.m :- Hymn, No. 1 (Nicres), Dykes ; Hymu, No. 285 (Pex Tecum), Cald well; Hymn, No. 494 (2nd tone) Brown; Hymn, No. 263 (let tone). Dyken; Anthem, No. 17 Jeau, word of God. Goundd.

THE O. & O. w. & Evendale, with mail &c., left Yokohama for this port this THE N. Y. E. Chartered steamer Arroyo from Bombey, left Singapore on the 18th

20th matunt. VIRGIN IN THE DOORS :- At Kondons S. 1. G. M. S. Irene, Reine Origina Hankow, Amoy, Oalo, Arcons. Coemopolitan-Belgio,

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instant, and is due here on or about the

pore for this port at 9 s.m. to-day.

To-workow (Sunday), the German Service in the German Chapel will begin at 10,30 a.m., as sailors from the Gorman cruisers will attend the service, to be conducted by the Naval Chaplain, Pastor Heim.

THE P. M. S.S. City of Paking, with mails &c., which left hence Nov. 16th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Robe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arreived at her destination on the 12th instant.

Ar the Y.R.C. Gymnasium this afternoon, Lady Fielding Clarks presented the prizes to the successful competitors in the Regatta, to hold another meeting of the Finance H. E. the Governor presided. A full report of the speeches (which were very interesting) will be given in the China Mail on Monday.

THE cricket match played to-day between the Cricket Club and the Golf Club resulted in a substantial victory for the Gowfers, who scored 284 runs to the Cricketers' 95. L. Sanderson, R.B., scored 79 not out for the winning side.

Ar the Magistracy to-day, Mr Sercombe Smith held an inquest on the body of a Chinese fireman scalded to death by an accident on the steamer Ching Ping as reported in these columns on Thursday, The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next. Fige broke out at eleven o'clock last night among some houses just outside Yau-ma-ti. near the Gas works. Sixteen lives were lost, and seven gallant rescues were effected by Inspector Witchell and his men. Comr. Hastings reached the place with the Brigade too late to give much assistance. We regret that extreme pressure on our space pre-

vents a detailed description being given.

On Monday afternoon on the Happy Valley exempted from this tax, while in the latter the Hengkong Football Club will play 12th Company, S.D., R.A.; kick-off at 4.80. The following will play for the Club :- F. Mailiand, goal ; P. G. Davies, R.A., and E. Ezekiel, backs; C. T. Kew, J. W. Oliver, and H. W. Slade, balves; E. F. Mackay, E. C. Roweroft, H.K.R., R. F. Lummert, C. M. Firth, and G. D. Camp. bell, H. K.R. forwards.

TREER was a large attendance of Impre shareholders at the meeting to the Shanghai Club on 9th inst., and a practical resolution was passed, to raise a subscription defence fund of 10 Mexican cents per share, or under as means allow, for the purpose of by the Attorney of the Liquidstor. Any shareholder who was prevented by any quested to send his name and the number subscribers .- A. O. Daily News.

of the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., to the shareholders, by circular, in order to obtain an expression of cpinion upon the express a decided opinion egainst the procontribute ony more business for the henedifficult to discover where the advantage

MR. F. F. Raper, Hon. Treasuret of The Edgar Relief Fund, informs us that the pay, if the political situation becomes mare

following amounts have been received |-H. E. Sir Wm. Bobinson \$ 50 Mr. Thos. Jackson 5 50 Capt. W. C. H. Hestings \$ 15 Mr. H. M. Melita, 5 5

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SUPPLIED TO EEE ORING MARL!

LORDON, 19 h December, 1895. TURERY AND THE GUARD SHIPS The British and Italian Guard-ships have passed the Dardanbilds. to the Nestant Laving appealed to the ment Sultan in the name of the Case to avery the thereopen yielded

Bour Million Lire have been voted for

Tue Gorman Mell str. Sochson left Sings. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE MILITARY CONTRIBCTION. Prior to the meeting of the Legislative Connell this morning, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held to sonsider the question of the Military Contribution which had been postponed from the previous meeting of the request of the Unofficial Members of Council in order that they might take into consideration the latest despatch from the Secretary of State. The Colonial Secretary presided, and there were also present all the Official and Unofficial Mem-

bern of Council The President-At the last meeting of the Committee, it was decided to recommend all the items of the Appropriation Bill for 1896 with the exception of one, namely, the item Military Contribution, and it was decided Committee to-day in order that the Unofficial Members of the Conneil might have su opportunity of expressing their views on that subject. I will be glad to hear whatever the Unofficial Members have to say on the point. I think it will perhaps suit your convenience if I put the items to the voto. Mr Chater said : Sir, -The question which is now before un is one that has engaged a good deal of our attention every year when it has been brought up. When it was proposed that the military contribution should be raised from £20,000 to £40,000 exchange was comparatively high and the amount to be paid in dollars by this Colony was therefore not excessive, Consequently the vote was passed without much difficulty, but ever since then exchange has been steadily falling, and it unly needs to look at the suiss we have paid for the years between 1891 and 1895 to see how this burden has increased, a burden against which we have constantly protested. The result of our representations was that the Colonial Office reconsidered the matter, the outcome of their deliberations being that the Crown colonies should be called upon to defray this contribution by paying a certain fixed percentage of their revenue. In the case of Singapore and ourselves this percentage was fixed at 174 per cent. a far larger one than is expected from any other Crown colonies, but sven between these two there is a notable difference, inasmuch an in the former the municipal revenue is colony it is proposed to include it. We have brought this fact to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but apparently without avail, as will be been from his despatch which is now before no and, moreover, we are given to understand that it is intended to pass this vote as it stands without any modification whatever, whether the unofficial members like it or not, by meses of the official majority. Let me point out that, though we have maintained that the contribution was too large for the colony to afford, and that therefore we have been driven into debt to meet the expenses for what are essential to us, namely our public buildings, and have further thereby been prevented from prooseding with the erection of other necessary buildings, some of which are urgently needed, yet now if we pay what is demanded of us, namely 17-% on our gross revenue, we shall actually be contributing more than

defending at law any shareholder attacked | the equivalent of £40,000 at the average rate of the year. Thus, this new plan, instead of proving to be any relief to the colony, simply increases our burden, which will grow cause from attending the meeting, is re- yet more operous as the colony texpands, and our revenues are thereby augmented. Again, referring to the debts contracted of of shares he holds to the Committee of the which I have spoken, sufely, as H. E. justly Impris Defence Fund, care of the Club, stated in his despatch, it is only equitable and his name will be added to the list of that the first charge on the revenue we derive from the buildings we erected by means of these corrowed monies, should be their upkeep, the payment of the interest on the The desirability of sub-dividing the shares loans, and the formation of a sinking fund by means of which they may hereafter be liquidated. This appears so obvious that has, we learn, been submitted by the Board it seems surprising that the Secretary of State for the Colonies should have absolutely ignored this argument in the despatch which we are now desiling with, proposal. In this circular the Directors | When I dome to the arguments lie uses in justification of his refusal to entertain our demands, I must say that I do not find them posed sub-division, and we think their very segent; he simply seems to raise points reasons are fairly sound. Such sub-divi- of detail which do not affect the principle sion, they say, can in no way benefit the we advance. In our letter to you of the 28rd August, which was forwarded to the Company, while it will entail exponse, Scoretary of State for the Colonies by H. E. furnish extra clerical work, and increase the the Governor, we did not enter into the cost of transfere. The absence of benefit question of the amount of our municipal revenue, nor of the items of which it was to accraing to the Company means, we pre- be composed. Mutters of detail, such as sume, that any coprejudiced advocate of whether the pawerbrokers and spirit likenses the sub division will not be induced to dook are to be included in general or in municipal revenue, until be easily adjusted beor build more ships on account of any such tween the Home and Colonial Governments. ant-division scheme being carried out. without in any way affecting the principle Neither are small investors, who might by which we stand, namely that our muniolpal revenue, like that of Singapore, should desire to see the face value of these shares be exempted from this tax, and devoted to reduced from \$125 to \$50 or \$25, likely to our own long requirements. I now come to another charge on the revenues of the coloby which I may safely say is virtually fit of the Company. It is, therefore, a further increase of the military contrihution. I tefer to the expenses for barrack services, of which the Imperial Government would come in. So far as we can see at him decided that we shell pay one third. present, we think there is no necessity for This means an extra contribution from us. over and above the 171% we are paying on our gross revenue, of \$40 000 per annum for the next ten years, or a lotal oat of \$400,000. What besides we may have to critical, and we are called upon to provide quarters for an ingressed number of trops, we cannot say, but even as it is, it will readily be seen from the figures I will proored to give you what a heavy load of texallon the Imperial Guvernment is lawing on this colony by means of the military contribution and its concemitants. In 1890 our contribution was £20,000, and we paid the Imperial Government \$121,897 t in 1891 when it was doubled to £40,000, chant); Magnificat, Monk; Nuno Di- Shanghai, says the N.O. Daily News, pro- and as I stated just now when exchange was mittie, Turle; Anthem, 24, Like as | bably never to visit the port again. One comparatively high, we hald \$254, 211; in is Captain Lapage, of the Ulystes, who has 1892 the sum of £40,000 had risen to been in Alfred Holt's employ for sixteen | \$267,162 | in 1893 to \$297,873; in 1894 to years, and the other is Captain Bions, who \$371,547; and in 1895 it is estimated by 11 a.m.; -Hymu, No. 8" (Deschare) Land was for a number of years in the employ of Youres ves to amount to \$384,000; In 1896 gran ; Hymn, No. 274 (Trust), Tor- the C. N. Co. Captain Lapage ratires the 175 per cent. which is now demanded rance; Hymn, No. 176 (St. Mabyn), from the see, which has been his home for from us on gross revenue exclusive, of thirty-six years; he has been appointed a Land seles, as estimated by the Colonial director of several West Abstralian com- Secretary, will amount to \$338,000panies. Captain R. A. Binns, who is a larger than the largest alm we have wall-known coss navigator, has gone home. yet paid to the Imperial Government ! and for Barreck service we have the ad-W. Romeson and Co. make a special dition of \$40,000 of which I have aiready feators of Selling Pinhos and Organs on spoken, giving a total of \$429,000; or exclusive of land sales on a gross revenue of \$2,918,350. Deducting from this the Owner to increme of Business, W. Robinmunicipal cavenue, as setimated by the Hon, the Colonial Tressurers of \$744,150, son and Co. have removed their Plane and there is left a sum of \$1,474,283, or say \$428,000 on \$1,474,930 or over 39 per cent. instead of 17% per cent. With these remarks, I now propose the following amendment :- That this rote be reduced to 17- % of the general revenue of the colony, less the propesds of land sales and less the municipal revenue, the items of which this inter chall be composed to be adjusted between the Imperial and the Colonial

Governments. Dr Ho Kai-I beg to second the amend Mr. Whitehead is support of what the ulumatam of the Powers, the Spits bes Senior Chamber her seid with o

make a lew remarks -Lineartile out out in everything by has said, and I cordially support him in the statement he bas placed before Coletants of the spice spiletes in or former.

Deuteros, for Salgon, APERTRAPES IN ABTESTAL F. G. Fron. Bangose, Guitare, Mandollnes, Autobary First Amujord Benvenue, for Kobs. Violing, also Strings and fittings for sale at Triamen, for Hingapore and Leader Mary expenses in Africa. Hopskong Opervalory, Dec. 14, 1996 W. Replaced and Co.

not be proceeded with owing to want of funds that manner, the original question was of intelligence could not have been and must be kept in abeyance. Our Muni- then put, when the Official Members voted maintained except. by reading.' With passed. cipal rates are derived largely from productive for it and the Unofficial Members against the Honourable Member I can cordially public works, and the said works have been it. ings and deht have not yet been paid. The the adaption of the report until the other | well qualified to render good service on a first charge upon the net earpings of items of business had been disposed of, productive public works built with borborrowings, and contributions to a sink- your instructions I have amended my first should not be longer delayed. I submit attention of the Council to certain remarks bution. would be fair and reasonable that the Colony enough to say why (experiments having Home Authorities, and other documents. Member of the Board words are less finites in the Straits. for Imperial purposes, and make us pay ment.

pore has been placed on this basis, while and it is hoped the status of Her Ceylon is asked to pay 71 per cent, and | Majesty will soon be erected. Mr Belilios-Mr Chairman, having stated our case fully in our letter to you on the Bill, the Attorney General read the follow-23rd August last, and after the remarks ling objects and reasons attached to it :made by the Hon. Members opposite, I feel The object of this Bill is to carry out the the Community are now entitled to know of municipal revenue, the items of which to that I have very little to say in support instructions of the Secretary of State "that of the resolution that has just been pro- on Ordinance should be passed somewhat posed and seconded by the Hon. Mem- on the lines of The Suitor's Funds Ordin- 1894 and presented to the House of Combers opposite. I have perused the Despatch | ance, 1891, of the Straits Settlements, un- mons in March last, praying for Reform in of the Secretary of State with much regret, der which the Court monies are placed on the constitution of the Local Government. as it seems to me to indicate not so much deposit with the Colonial Treasurer and At last meeting, the Council was informed the inability as the indisposition to meet the Government is made liable to make that the matter being still under the consithe views of the colonies in any way. good all monies so placed on deposit to- deration of the Secretary of State it would Had the Right Hon, gentleman taken gether with interest at the rate of two per be premature to publish any part of the exception to certain portions of the revenue cent. per annum." Where the parties de- correspondence. The Potition was signed being regarded as municipal, and deducted sire to obtain a greater, interest than the by an overwhelming majority of the British these from the portion that we have saked two per cent. provided by the Bill, they Residents, and by men representing very to have exempted from this 17% per cent to must apply for an order of the Court to vast interests in the Colony. One we heard at first the proposal to accept bability the Council would have been unani. Bill is very similar to the Straits Settle- kintosh, of Messrs Butierfield and Swire, as our military contribution we were whole revenue without any exception. I Act 55 and 36, Vict. cap. 44, secs. 14-19. pured with the treatment accorded to the beyond the second reading to-day until the Colony is in a better position to pay a altered and arranged to suit the circumstoady contribution than this non-product stances of Hongkong, as Mr Kyshe, the tive island. Here the revenue is drawn new Registrar, would be here in a month is a tendency to ingresse) on the trade of the actual working of the Straits rules. port, I confess that I am surprised to find the present Secretary of State, whose special policy was to have been the promo- left there. tion of the trade of the Colonies, adhering to the demand proposed by the noble lord his predecessor, which is calculated to curtail have to move the second reading of the Bill our revenue and indirectly to arrest the entitled An Ordinance to further amend growth of the Colony's progress. I note the Stamp Ordinance, 1886. The main that from the dictum of the Secretary of object of the Bill is to amend the law so as State there is no appeal, and all that we, the | to allow the stamping of certain documents

would support the resolution. fore the Committee is that we recommend accordingly, and it was represented that this item stand part of the Bill, but I to this Government sthat the local law understand that instead of having that should be altered on similar lines. The question put you wish this resolution to be other change of importance is the reduction put to the Committee.

propose an amendment. The following vote was taken :- For the many instances. I therefore move the amendment ! Mesers McComachie, White- second reading of the Billy head, Belilios, Ho Kai, and Chater (5); Against t Capte Hastings, Capte Rumsey, Mesers Cooper, Thomson, Goodman and and subsequently passed through all its Stowart Lookhart (6).

The President-Inc question now is that this vote do stand part of the Bill. Mr Chuter-We still say, No, sir. The vote was repeated, with the same

of this Committee, I understand that the Unofficial Members want me to mention to His Excellency that this vote was recommended by all the Official Members and opposed by all the Unofficial mem ers, and that an amendment in the shap of a resolution was brought forward and was not carried; and I think it would be well nerhaps, to inform His Excellency of what that resolution was. It will be all the business before the Committee,

Councils. referred to the Public Works Committee. The Director of Public Werks seconded.

Committee, N at B and 10; and in doing so | and Singapore under the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will have secured for the management of a | lency will It gives me very prest pleasure to interm Municipal Council have so far given and the late and the late of the lat Your Excellency that all the terms of the lactory reacity, while our system is her Sir John Pope tremany optains and the first in the lactory reacity, while our system is her Sir John Pope tremany optains and the first in the Co. advisors to best to mind that, as stated in the citizent willing the majority of Unchant manufacture of the Co. advisors to best to mind that, as stated in the citizent will be caveried at the Co. advisors to best to mind that, as stated in the citizent will be caveried at the citizent of the Co. advisors to best to mind that, as stated in the citizent of the Co.

world, and there is no doubt an enormous manimously recommended by the Com- and not without good reason, as mail traine. It often happens that two mitter. The one question on which most obnoxious and the most poisonous mails leave here in one day, and one or two there is not unanimity is the military odours are to be met with in every atreet arrive. There is not accommodation in our contribution, and I am asked by the Unof- in the town. The accommodations of filth Post-office for the handling of such vast ficial Members to inform you that they are all discovered in the native part of the city mail traffic. It is totally unsuitable and opposed to that item as it now stands. The last year were permitted by official neglect. absolutely inadequate. Our Post-office is a question was put that the item be recom- The blame cannot be attributed to the diagrace to the Colony, and I should mended, and the Hon, the Senior Unofficial Sanitary Board, which never had power strongly recommend the Sanitary Board Mamber moved as an amendment a resolu- given to it to carry out necessary work. necessary huildings referred to, and that they amendment, and the Officials voting against it has been acknowledged as a most enare estimated to cost \$650,000. They can it. The amendment having been lost in lightened community, and such a standard

most arbitrary, and inequitable proposal, suspension for many months and the ap- motion. and must have been arrived at under some parautly indefinite postponement of all misconception. If enforced it will cause the work on the base and pedestal for the taken as follows :-most grave injustice to the future welfare Jubilee statue of Her Majesty the Queen? of the Colony. We have a just right to Is there any insuperable obstacle in the Whitehead, Belilios, Ho Kai, and Chater claim and insist that the Colbny's contribu- way of crection of the statue, which has (5); Against : Capt. Hastinge, Capt. Rumtion should be, as in Singapore, in a fixed now for nearly a year been interned in the sey, blesses Cooper, Thomson, Goodman, ratio to annual revenue, less municipal rates godowns, instead of being placed in the and Stewart Lockhart (6).

and land sales. The Colony should not be position for which it was designed? called upon to contribute towards the cost | The Colonial Secretary-In reply to the in informing the Hon, member representof Barracks, as the increased Garrison is first part of the question I have to state that ling the Chamber of Commerce that I will required for Imperial purposes, not Colonial the work was temporarily suspended as it lay the papers before the Council when I am needs. 174 per cent. on the revenue less was considered inadvisable during the ty- in a position to do so; but, not having remunicipal rates and land sales ought to be a phoon season to expose the superstructure coived any definite decision from the Sefixed charge upon the Colony in full of all while it was being completed. The reply to cretary of State, I am unable to do do so contributions to imperial purposes. Singa- the second part of the question is, No, at present.

MONEYS FAID INTO THE SUPREME COURT. In moving the second reading of this Straits Settlements, which being a producing rules received from Singapore had been almost entirely from municipal taxes, and or two, it was thought advisable to have from taxes (which, I am sorry to see, there | the advantage of his experience in the

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The Bill was taken into Committee and

THE NEW STAMP ORDINANCE. The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Sir, Unofficial Members of Council, can do is to after execution without payment of a penprotest by our yets. Therefore, I propose to sity. The theory of stamping is that all record my sense of what I cannot but re- decuments liable to duty should be stampgard as an injustice upon the tarpayers of | ed before execution, but in practice in Engthis Colony, With these remarks, sir, I land it was found very inconvenient to insist on this principle being carried out. The The President-The actual question be- practice at Home was therefore modified of penalty on documents stamped after exe-Mr Chater I first of all oppose the cution. It is considered that the present original question that the vote is passed. I penalties, ten and twenty times the deficient duty are practically prohibitive in

> The Colonial Sporstary seconded. The Bill was considered in Committee.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL TOR 1898. The Colonial Secretary-We are now in Committee on this Bill, and I have already reported to your Excellency the discussion that has taken place in the Finance Com-The President—In bringing up the report | mitton. I propose that we now proceed consider this Bill item by item as in former

The Council did so

It was agreed to postpone the motion for | that we have in our midst men eminently Mr Balilios-Your Excellency, under Colony that the reconstruction of the Board

grown boavier and is now expessive. Yet, it saems that it would be more advisable been done. With a view to giving the leaving is the Sanitary Board as a body, as its 174 per cent (laughter and applause). reached to nearly \$371,000, an increase of instead of getting relief from the new to utilise them for the purpose of still Government an opportunity of replying and I hope before I return there will But what I say is that the more we have some \$117,000. Had exchange remained arrangement, the burden is to be increased. further increasing the water supply from to the points raised I trust that one of my The Imperial Government propose to annex Tai am or Pokinian—a subject which is Official Colleagues will ascond pro forma 174 per cent, of our municipal rates engrossing the attention of the Governance was done by a former marks are of such a nature that they should roads or anything else for the good of the agreed with our eyes open, but the Colonial Secretary, Sir Geo. O'Brien, on a not have been included in the Report on the Colony, we shall require a larger amount of sudden decline in Silver and the con-

For the motion : Mesers McConschie.

His Excellency—I have much pleasure

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT. --- A

Mr Whitehead -I beg to move the reduction of this vote by the sum of \$100. My object in doing so is to submit, sir, per cent, of the General revenue of the Cowith every respect, that the Council and long less the proceeds of land sales and items what has been done by the Government in be adjusted between the Imperial and the connection with the Petition, dated May Colonial Governments. says that: - The Community will never rai revenue only not including the

of its success. The Colonial Secretary-I rise to order, I should be obliged to the Hon, Member, if he will kindly state now, at this Council table, from whom he derived this formation. Mr Whitehead-I have it from leading members of the community,

formation in the future.

direct the attention of the Council to the cent., he only goes on some minor points, Parliamentary Report of 1847, more parti- matters of detail, tending to argue that we oularly to a paragraph thereof on page 9. are not entitled to have that principle applied The Select Committee of Members of Par- to us. The first reason he givers for feeling liament who then enquired into Hongkong | that this Colony should be treated differently affairs recommended ! That a share in the from Singapore is that the municipal administration of the ordinary and local revenues of the Straits Settlements are only Mr Whitehead said-I beg to move the affairs of the island should be given by some about 20 per cent. of the gross revenues, reduction of this vote by the sum of \$100. system of Municipal Government to the and that for the sake of comparison between My object in doing so is to complain of British Residents. If there was need for the two Colonies I could now regard as test as those smarting under a feeling of McConathie, Whitehead, Belilios, Ho Kal Some of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's municipal soveral of the two Colonies I could now regard as test as those smarting under a feeling of McConathie, Whitehead, Belilios, Ho Kal Some of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's and Unater (5); Against: Captains Hastings world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its which altogether amount to over 30 per cent. I am not aware that we gain that fair treatment which is our diss delay on the part of the Government in re- and as the Imperial Government have de- of the revenue. I am not aware that We gain that fair treatment which is our dis delay on the part of the Goodman and as the Imperial Goodman and Stewart-Lookbart (6), constructing the Board on a proper basis. cided to some 174 per cent of our muni- sent to the Secretary of Biate anything ex- be decided to some 174 per cent of our muni- sent to the Secretary of Biate anything ex- be decided to some 174 per cent of our muniread it to His Excellency. That is In your opening address to the Council on cital taxes in future for Imperial purposes, capt what we consider items of municipal bodenied to Singapose and 28th November, 1894. Your Excellency The Municipal Council of Shanghai is com- revenue; but surely the inclusion, even then said. That a Sanitary Board, meeting posed of business men, its government is wrongly, of any item under that head does surely that is not too much. The Legislative Council met immedi- once a fortnight, could properly control and of an exceptionally high other, excelled no- not give the Secretary of State a right-or Mr Whitehead-Sir, in the Finance athly after the meeting of Figure Committee, a few of the arguments that where in the world, and only very solder rather cannot induce the Secretary of State Committee, a few of the arguments that tee. His Excellency Sir William Robin- that four or five independent gentlemen equalled. In its past history Hongkong has aon presided. There were also present | dould be found who have time and incline- had amongst its business men those who Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colomal tion to devote acveral hours daily to such have rendered eminently valuable and im-Hon, W. M. Goodman, Attor- a task is beyond the bounds of possibility. portant public services. I refer to such that the character is described to the Right Hon, the Secretary of State place. ney General; Hop. A. M. Thomson, Auting I hope shortly to be in a position to inform men as Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr Richard per cent., it does not militate against the perial Government than required that the the Right Hon, the Secretary of State place Colonal Treasurer; Hop. W. C. H. Has- you definitely what steps in has been Rowett, the late Mr. Bulkley Johnson, Mr. principle that we have a right to Colony should pay the £20,000 increase ing the case before him and asking for tings, Acting Captain Superintendent of decided to take to place the Sanitary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary of State to have our local before the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the late Mr. Phlocas Ryrie, ask the Secretary Wor. Reswick the Secretary Wor. Re Police) Hon, B. M. Ramsoy, Harbour Board on a new basis. A year and others of whom any community might revenue kept purely for Local Displacement of the line of the part and others of whom any community might revenue kept purely for Local Displacement of the line of the line of the local displacement of Master I How F. A. Cooper, Director of later, at the opening of the pro- justly feel proud. Sir, in speaking in this from the liability of having to contribute orease of the garrison was held forth do by Public Works; Hos. C. P. Chater, Hos. sent session on 25th Miller, Pour Lively abortly alter your Lively abortly abort H. Whitehead, Hon. De Ho Kai, Hon. Excellency made an explanation and stated, arrivals on the ambject of increased re-B. R. Belilles, Hon. A. McConschie, and Some opposition has been offered to my presentation in the legislature, I said to having been made in the Committee stage, views in pertain quarters, and it is not im- The hurried legislation in question un- also the municipalities contribute about the case to-day as they were them notwithstanding the numberous amendments probable that a compromise will eventually doubtedly caused friction, but we rejoice to \$72,000 to the Benefal revenue for police On the 19th Merch, 1891, I said: moved by the Hos. Member for the Chains. be suggested by the Scoretary of Blass, but find that during the short Deriod your Ex-The Colonial Settetary—I lay on the at yet no deution has been drived att cellency has been drived attached table a report by the Director of Public There are those who have presented to see ad proofs of your desire to meet the wishes to wards the general Straits revenue for police by reason or equity. I submit they are Mr. Whitehead Sir, I must project to meet the wishes to wards the general Straits revenue for police by reason or equity. I submit they are Mr. Whitehead Sir, I must project to meet the wishes to wards the general Straits revenue for police by reason or equity. I submit they are Mr. Whitehead Sir, I must project to meet the wishes the Works on the cost of constructing the pro- in the nation of the Government analytic for the public. The Colonial therefore expanses in continuous analytic for the public. The Colonial therefore expanses in continuous analytics. temple to deal a deal his deal and the Santary with every reason look forward to good re- municipality would not well reach to impend good Co-comment The Colonial Santary with every reason look forward to good re- municipality would not well reach to impend good Co-comment The Colonial Santary with every reason look forward to good re-Kellet Road, and beg to move that it be Board. I disclaim any such motive ; and entry from your rule, but it is may be allow. that they have the theory they have the theory they have the the theory they have the the theory they have the the theory they have the theory they have the theory they have t even had such been my object. I should at | ed to offer a suggestion I think a majority exempted from the calculation for mulitary allegiones and alienate the good will towards | y n | I repeat irresponsible chartevers. lenst have adopted messures butter cal- of the Unofficial Members would be a purposed. Now, in Hongkong we have the mother country of one of the most sentent of the Unofficial Members would be a purposed. Now, in Hongkong we have the mother country of one of the most sentent of the Unofficial Members would be a purposed. Now, in Hongkong we have the mother country of one of the most level. least have adopted measures butter only of the Unofficial Members would be a purposed for Fall before to the Colony, I there entrusted too much to the Government) in of Her Majesty's Colonies. There is a discountries which when it was a standard to the Colony, I there entrusted too much to the Colony, I there entrusted too much to the Colony, I there is a standard to the Colony is a standard to the C The Coloniel Sporetery-I have the hou- have The Colonial Secretary—I have the more than the Colonial Besides as to my in light spired Your Brook of the Finance tentions. Sanitary methods in Shanghai your Governorship has expired Your Recel. our to bring up reports of the Finance | tentions. Banitary methods in Shanghal | your Government of a solution and deliberately entered | reliases to give irresponsible and inventive | Cases Clin Plant | Cases Clin Plant

the better.

Mr Whitehead-I beg to move the re- pay for all this-and just because we have a of Hongkong, and, sir, I protest and production of this vote by the sum of \$100. do so with great reluctance. Notwithstand- large amount of interest on the capital position.

Again, Mr Whitehead failed to find a se-

conder, and the vote was passed. THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. The vote for \$440,215 for Military Expenditure was the last item in the Estimates

upon which discussion was raised. Mr Chater said-Sir. as the Chairman o the Finance Committee has already informed you this vote was not sureed to by the Unofficial Members, the smendment that was proposed by me, and the reasons for bringing it forward at the Finance Committee. therefore now only propose the amendment again: That this vote be reduced to 17

Dr Ho Kai-Sir, I rise to second th amendment of my hon, friend, and in doing so I wish to add my emphatic protest against

the unjust and unfair-His Excellency-I did not quite hear. Dr Ho Kai-Unfair and unreasonable exaction that is sought to be imposed on the Colony, that is to say 175 per cent, on all revenue including municipal rates for the purposes of military contribution. When be levied as military contribution, in all pro- sanction any particular investment. The of those who signed was Mr Mac- 171 per cent, of the Colony's revenue mously content with such a promise; but he monts Ordinance above referred to, a very far-seeing man. In rather glad, because we thought that the mously content with such a promise, who has based upon the Imperial a forty acres the percentage leviable on the which was based upon the Imperial a lotter I recently received from him he latter and at excannot regard this as equitable when com. He said he did not intend to take the Bill rest satisfied until we have the manage- cipal portion of the Colony's revenue, as ment of our municipal affairs in our own in the case of Singapore. We were very hands.' Another of the signatories to the much disappointed when we received the Petition was Mr Jackson of the Hongkong | despatch of the Right Hon. the Secretary and Shanghai Bank, who has rendered very of State and found that we were wrong in valuable services to Hongkong. When the our belief. Even then we hoped that it was Petition was drafted Mr Jackson informed only by an oversight that the home authorime that 'he could not see how any inde- ties had charged the 173 per cent, on the pendent man could have any objection to whole of the gross revenue of the Colony signing it.' Sir, there is some resson to inetoad of making an exception of the munithink that the Community's wishes in this cipal portion of it. We addressed a united matter have been thwarted by the Govern- letter to the Secretary of State, and it was ments In fact, I have been credibly in- hoped that he would see the matter from formed that the Honourable the Colonial our point of view; but instead of that Secretary has openly stated that his clabo- we have received a despatch from him, rate memorandum on the subject has com- refusing to make the exception which plotely squashed the Petition and all chance | we saked for. He has given certain reasons in this despatch to support the conciquions he has arrived at, and in the trusts that on further consideration the 814,000 for the next ten years. Is there tary of State has not seen fit to make any Duning 1896 there will be at least three last part of the despatch he says that he. members of the Legislative Conneil will agree that this joins a lair and remonante aums the colony had to pay for building the despatch laid on the table as a definite capital provided for the work amounting to received this despatch we have considered Forts already forgation from the Imperial Covernment, nine or ten crores. The Colonial Secretary—L challenge the the subject well and thoroughly, over and learning to an analysis and when I say that I do not mean merely over again, and certainly could not agree ! two Government officials, heads of departs fair settlement of the question. To begin standard and orders to manufacture of the settlement of the question. with, I may state that I do believe that the standing rules and orders, "A member may This is part of a great Imparial question, Secretary of State as well as every man at not read his spesch. Acurces of my information now I would be tury, would agree that in principle it is shutting the door against myself, and would wrong at any time to levy contributions to quote that I must refer to oretary of State. Nothing has been supbe depriving myself of getting further in- from any purely lovel revenue, which ought to be applied for purely local purposes, to The Colonial Secretary—It is needless levy contributions for Imperial purposes or for me to comment on the manner in which for anything outside of local needs. I do the Hon. Member has accepted my chal- not think the Secretary of State would dislenge. I deny most emphatically that I pute that principle at all; but while he conhave ever given expression to any such siders on the one hand that Singapore i entitled to the exemption of its municipal Mr. Whitehead (resuming)-I would revenue from the calculation of 174 per

tius is not the only British Orown Colony Settlements and have the municipal revenue loyalty is a hardy plant that pose I must oppose the third reading of the so favored. The other day British Hon- exempted. I do not think there is any requires and demands a fair field bill. duran received a majority of unofficial cogent reacon why we should not be placed and no favour, and that under injustice - The Officials carried the third reading in members in its legislative assembly. If on a par with the Straits Settlements. The loyalty withers, Against such unconstitu- opposition to the Unofficials. Mauritius and British Honderse are so third and last reason stated by the Secretary tional doings and such a serious injustice trusted, surely this loyal and pregressive of State is that the Straits Settlements, be to the taxpayers of Hongkoog as is now Colony is fairly entitled to sunitar con- ing nearly fifty times larger than this contemplated I most earnestly and most passed the bill entitled An Ordinance to sideration. Should your Excellency not Colony, are more difficult and more expen- emphatically protest. Possibly the Govern- amend the Widows and Orphane Persions. be disposed to concede a majority, let the sive to govern, while the general revenue is ment could not carry this vote if all the Ordinances of 1890 and 1891 (No. 30 of number of the official and unofficial only about three times that of Hongkong; and official members vote in accordance with 1800 and No. 18 of 1891), and the Ordinreport would in air propuonity concern it vote be reduced to 1/2 per cent of the Golony, less the pro
don't here fore, Hongkong members be equal, and all the unofficial therefore, Hongkong members be equal to the uniform the uniform the uniform transfer to the uniform transfer transfe condition, absolutely unsultable, so old, and revenue, the items of which this latter shall lie spirit is concerned I have never known and not as at present mostly by Governso bad, as to be prantically beyond repair. be composed to be adjusted between the Im- any object worthy of support brought for-The Harbour Master's office to me better, perial and the Colonial Governments. That and is alsworthy of the Colony. In the smendment was put to the Committee, sir, every way from the inhabitants of Hong- and will lay a copy of the papers on the smendment was put to the Committee, sir, every way from the inhabitants of Hongthat against item No. 83 the urgently bers of the Committee voting for the across such a well-informed community; to conceal, but should any mistakes have There being no seconder, the vote was perfect system of water supply and drainage | be levied. To vote as we are now asked to and all that sort of thing-though we have | do will be to sound the death knell of the to borrow money and inour large debts to future progress and welfare of the Colony

net extrings from this source for the pay- steps are not taken to pump up sea-water bors on the subject, should not be longer a part of it, As regards a Municipal Council poses! I quite agree that if the Colony to point out an alternative. When our ment of a share of the cost of administering to the higher levels in order to wash out withheld, but should be laid upon the I have no belief in the possibility of such as million or two million or two million dollars military contribution was fixed at £40,000 ther necessary public offices. The military The Colonial Secretary-I beg to state it expedient to do so without further and the conflicting interests of its Members that we should have to pay 17 per cent of and in 1891, when the first of these sums E40,000, is payable in gold, and with ex- considers the cost of such a project pro- nity are now, after waiting twelve - 1 leave the Colony for a time with re- lakhs-I should be glad if the time would the amount was about \$254,000. Now the change ever on the decline, the burden has hibitive, and, even if funds were available, months, fully entitled to know what has gret. The only thing I do not regret come for Hongkong to pay a million dellars last contribution, paid early this year. Department, and that they might well have money, and we must borrow the money and sequent augmentation of our mili-Dr Ho Kai-With a view to give an op- been left unsaid. Far be it for me to sug- pay interest on the loans unless we happen tary contribution caused an outcry and au torests, not Colonial needs. This is a inform the Council the reasons for the portunity for discussion I beg to second the gest that your Excellency should suppress to have surplus enough to defray everything. agitation to get the payment fixed in silver. No one else spoke, and the division was done by the Government here in 1875. some of the works returning to us some the proposed arrangement to pay 175 per But, Sir, I think the Batepayers should not amount of interest or profit; but this return cent of our whole revenue, we are now be put to the expense of printing gratuitous will be insufficient to meet interest on the called upon to hand over \$338,000, a sum and irrelevant remarks of the kind I have loans, and sinking fund, as well as the 172 actually larger than we have even paid be-

Mr McConachie-Your Excellency, Sir, | change and that of an increase in our re-I beg to rise in support of the amendment | venue. Both of these contingencies I at proposed by the senior unofficial member. all events regard as highly probable of When a few years ago our Military Contri- | realization, in the natural course of events, bution was increased in one bound from and in a few years we might even be in the £20,000 to £40,000 per annum, we protested position of having only \$254,000 to pay, as that the amount was excessive and unfair. | in 1891. On the other hand, if we adopt We also protested against any sum we might | the method suggested of making the contribe called upon to pay being fixed in gold on bution a percentage on our revenue, account of our income being entirely in sil- may by and bye be expected to hand ver. In answer to our protest and in or- over half a million of dollars yearly to der to settle these 'vexed questions' the War Office. I think we are within we are made what is termed a fair offer, our rights in asking to be allowed to revert viz., 171% on our entire revenue, less to the system of paying in gold, since the premium on Land Sales. The offer is percentage proposed emanated from the certainly a very fair and safe one, as I Straits Settlements and not from Hongkong.

at 82,218,366, and 172 % on that sum to effectively resist the dictation of the War makes our contribution \$388,215, and Office In other words, in answer to our on the table as far back as 1890 giving earnest appeal for some relief we are called full particulars. to the war chest, and herela is to be gestion to revert to the payment military contribution in itself we hold is every sonse preferable to accepting the perfor Barrack Works is made upon us of t ber like to say anything on the subject !

my notes to give them correctly, pressed. Everything I have written has Principoners tuned-Singly or by yearly In the charge upon our Public Debt will be been laid on the table, and I have pleaded contract-High class work-W. Robinson found a strong argument why all municipal | the cause of the Colony to the best of my | and Co. rates should be excluded from the 17 ability (applause). I must ask you, howper cent contribution. At page ? of the ever inagreeable to the Hon. Member for Estimates we find that for 1896 we have to the Chamber of Commerce, to pass the lerest and sinking fund during next year, and | question of percentage is definitely settled. munths I presume this sum will be greatly specifies made and to what transpired in other sum would pay interest and sinking of the debate and the alternative anggeris increased by our Military Contribution. of State, and also, if you wish it, any furand all future public works will be in- ther expression of your views you might surprising that we are alarmed and pro- | vote this amount put to the Council,

the Members in the Legislative Council. Mauri- vernment we shall be treated like the Straits | the Singapore Council the other day,

I splendid Central Market bringing in a very | test most emphatically against any such iming my old friendship with him, and my we expended-for that reason alone we Mr Belilios-Your Excellency, the pro-THE DEAINS AND THE WATER SUPPLY. a matter of the greatest importance to the high appreciation of his long and valued should contribute more and have our posed exection of 17g per cent. of our whole His Excellency-But we have a far larger | absurd (laughter), that I am convinced in and repayment of the relative loans. It put it :-- Will the Government be good tween the Colonial Government and the They are as follows:-- As a compulsory military and naval force in Hongkong than the belief that no body of business men should be allowed to use the balance of the shown the practicability of such a course) including the reports of the Unofficial blem- to express my disgust at, in any way, being Dr Ho Kei—Yes, but for Imperial pur- proposal. Under the discumstances I beg

> per cent. military contribution. So, the fore. We have asked for bread and the effect of that policy will be that Hongkong Imperial Government offer us a stone. will gradually have to stop all public works | Under the circumstances will it not be adand improvements; otherwise the more it | visable to revert to our old system of payimproves the Colony (raising money to do | ing the contribution in gold? ('No, no,' so), the more it, will have to pay to the from the Unofficials.) By adopting this Imperial Government as military contri- | course we should not only avoid the last bution. For these reasons, which I regret | increase of \$17,000 in the amount, but we to have expressed so srudely, I beg to second | should retain two contingencies in our favor -namely the possibility of a rise in ex-

shall shortly prove, for the Home Govern- With regard to the demand made upon the ment, but it is quite the contrary for this Colony for money already spent in barracks, Colony; and I hope it may never be accept- &c., I think it is unreasonable for the War ed. It honorable members will kindly Office to come down upon us for a vote withrefer to page 3 of the Estimates it will be out any previous intimation of the manner there found that the revenue, less premium in which it was to be applied. It is unforon Land Eales, for 1896, is estimated tunstely only too true that we are powerless

upon to pay £1247.18.10 more. It is Mr Belilios-I mean the present instrucperfectly well known at home that the ex- tions from home. But there surely is no penditure of this Ociony is bound to go on | need to treat the Colony so cavalierly as to increasing, and in consequence more and spend the money first without reference more revenue must, in proportion, be and then calmir present the bill for payraised by increased taxation to meet the ment. It is excellent to have a giant's increasing expenditure, and the larger our strongth; but it is tyrannous to use it like revenue the mure we will have to contribute a giant. I have put forward this sugfound the safety of the offer made, sterling in the hope that it may be perfrom the home point of view. The mitted, as I regard it as an alternative in

of \$1,838,536, or say \$446,178.66 to be If not I should like to make a few remarks. apread over yearly psymetits of about | Whilst I very much regret that the Becreto be no finality to these demands concessions in the direction wished for by thousand miles of new railway line under made upon us, and is the large the Unofficial Members, I must regard the construction in India, the State and private the Secretary of State for the Colonies but | W. Rommson and Co. are Engolal Affents The Colonial Secretary-I do not wish to | the three Departments-the Colonial Departs | for all the leading English and Continontal the details of which are perhaps not fully Racrate' Planos-The finest in the World Mr McConschis-I am not reading my known to us. I have laid on the table all | -Touch and tone unequalisd. Sole Agents. perceased in the following year. 17 per cent | the Finance Committee, and I will have a 2131,53) is equal to \$23,021.77, and this great deal of pleasure in forwarding a report fund on \$550,000, and by that sum our debt | tion made by Mr Belilica to the Secretary

test ! No, and we meen to continue to pro- There voted for the emendment :- Mesers. His Excellency then put the original

Mr Chater-I must sgain oppose it.

The same vote resulted. Mr Chater-Your Excellency, this vote

Mr Chater-As a matter of form I sup-

TRIED READINGS. The Conneil read for a third time, and

entitled to Christmas Holidaya.) I adjourn the Council to this day month.

> LINES ON A LETTER THE WRITER HAD BETTER

HAVE LEFT UNWRIT. One ' L. C. B.' In this morning's Press, Proves to the world There's no excess Of wit, or sense, In his addled pate, When he writes prime bosh Re an 'order of state.'

His case being bad, This lover of fad Proceeds to shuse In a way that's mad The evening Mail, For writing sense To his mind so dense,

Why I look ! says this gem, How the 'Light' shall stem The tide of trade: And proceeds to condemn All and sundry, as poor blind fools Who ever approved

The Night Peus Rules. Now L. C. S. Need not distress His narrow mind With thought's excess; For trade shall prosper And prospects be bright, Whilst L. C. S. dwelleth In mental midnight.

SHERLOOK JOEES.

NEWCHWANG. 27th November. The following rough translation of a prolamation issued by the Japanese authorities a few days ago may prove of interest to some

of your readers :-During the war between Japan and China last year we appointed officials on all the frontiers of China taken by our army to manage all kinds of affairs for the people there, and it has been found that our officials have done their best in keeping those places as peaceful as they possibly could without hindrance to business.

"In the 5:h moon of this year, in accordance with the treaty made in the presence of the Plenipotentiaries at Hiroshima, which treaty was ratified by the Emperors of the two countries, all the places already taken in the Lisotung Penineula were neded to Japan. We are now informed by our Government that, in accordance with the negotiations payried on in Peking between the Planipo. tentiaries of the two nations, those places taken in the Lisotung Peninsula have been retroceded to China on receipt of a certain sum of money, and consequently we are to

remove our aimy. It is now suggested that our army de removed and our various departments closed on the 30th instant. As to all kinds of government business, which every one of you must understand, the Chinese officials will no doubt deal with it on their arrival. Again, in accordance with the treaty made between the two pountries, those who have done anything for our army during the war are nut to have any punishment whatsoever inflicted on them, and they are not to suffer injury at the Bands of auy

one. It is to be hoped that every one of you will be contented with your own occupation in order not to disregard the good wishes of the two countries. - Nondhwang. 21st November, 1895. The above explains trell; the Chinese

officials have not as yet arrived. It is rumoured that some bottom has already taken place in the bative town, les has not as if it were not enough a further demand His Excellency—Would any other mem bright and mild.—N. O. Doily North to the like to see anothing on the subject bright and mild.—N. O. Doily North

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Ters Blood is the source from which our I systems are built up, and from which we derive creased in like proportion. Is it therefore wish me to saud. But I must ask you to our mental as well as our physical sepablities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sofferers from Scrolule, Scurry, Ecnema, Bad bottle. Bewere of worthless imitations and sub-

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STUDIES IN WIVES.

MR MAX O'DELL ON THE FRENCH IDEAL

The article in the October number of the North American Review, which will doubt be widely rend, is one entitled Study In Wives, ' in it, with commendable brovity, the male representatives of four nations attempt the impossible, for they endeavour to delineate the ideal wife of their separate nations. Max O'Reli leads of with a suloglum of the French wife. The gist of his remarks is that her constant aim is to be interesting to her husband. She multiplies herself. In turn ahe is his friend, his confidante, his partner in business, his chum, and, if I may use the word in its best and most refined sense, his mistress. She is fo ever changing her appearance. For stance, you will seldom see a French married woman wear her hair in the same way longer than three of four weeks. She knows that love feeds on trifles, on illusion, on suggestion. She knows that when a man loves his wife a rose in her hair, a new fronk. bonnet differently trimmed, will revive in him the very emotion that he felt when he held her in his arms for the first time. She also knows the very best dishes may sometimes become insipid if always corved with

the same sauce. Max O'Rell indulges in a comparison between the French and English wife, and makes various statements (for instance, that the English wife sits opposite her husband at the fireside in the evening with her curlpapers in her hair) which one is surprised to

lish wife, or, to be more accurate, for two of of worthless imitations and substitutes. the three types. His is a clever but rather mordant article in the best Grant Allen style. The following are a few extracts :--

There is no one ideal of the English wife only seems longer to them." -because there is no one ideal of anything in England. The English nation, as Matthew Arnold long ago pointed out, consists of three distinct and mutually antagonistic elements—the aristocracy, the middle class, and the artisans and labourers.

The ideal wife of the labouring classes is a house-wife and mother of the antique Teutonio pattern. She rules the kitchen. After 'keeping company' with her young man from sixteen to twenty-four, she suc ceeds in marrying him. She is a mother of ten children living 'and five in the churchyard. which last episode she regards as a natural incident of maternity. She brings them all up to be neat and tidy as herself.

Her husband she regards with profoundest faith, and she looks well after him. For the rest, she spends her life in hard toil endless household drudgery; she washes and cooks and sews and makes beds for her husband, herself, and her ten clean little ones, their faces are almost as white as their pinafores; yet she believes in God in a blind sort of way, and attaches great importance to religious peremonies. But she has no soul; how could she find time to attend to one? She is the material ideal of a materialized, brutalized, soulless peasantry; she does her duty in that state of life which it has pleased God to call her, with heroism that moves one's respectful pity.

The middle-class ideal wife is then deserited as on a higher plane, for she plays less imitations and substitutes. the pieno. She is summed up in two lines, She is the simple and unattractively virtuous ideal of a solid, stolid, unimoginative

As for the ideal wife of the aristogracy Mr Grant Allen thinks that the ideal wife of the sylatograpy—does not exist. British aristocrat has no ideals. He and she go their own ways; and those ways usually land one or other in the Divorce | eased. - Remember that the blood, whicher pure | (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers | T ARKSPUR, Urren Rionmond Road. | Godown Co., Land., whence delivery may Court. Occasionally both of them reach or impure, circulates through the organs of the that goal together. This is fair satirs, but human body—Langs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, We hope the American reader will also Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter i consult other authorities about Hoglish spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scro-

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yenr weak spot.

A lady, whose name we are permitted to mention, will not seen forget the spring of 1880. was then that for the first time in her life she was afraid to be left alone; not from fear of enemies, but from sheer nervous excitement She was obliged to have elastic put into her slippers to let them out-her feet were swollen so and her hands were in the same condition: the morning her face would puff up and large lumps form under her eyes and on her cheeks. Then a rash made its appearance all over the body, vanishing again almost immediately, as a blush somes and goes on the face."

The suddenness of this she compares to the sting of a west or homet. As intense itening. accompanied it; so the could not lie in bed or be quiet in any position on account of it. She was in misery night and day, and scarcely knew what to do with herself. Her legs got so painful. and felt so tired she was put to it to get about. For eighteen months (it must have seemed like ns many years) she was termented in this way.
Meanwhile she consulted two dectors, and at-

tended successively at the Newcastle Intirmary and at the Dispensary. But nothing more than temporary ease came of the treatment they gave her. The doctors recommended a change of sir and in August, 1801, the went to North Sunderland. She found relief at that place, but not from the sir,

Now we must get back to the spring of 1800. and inquire what, if anything, preceded this strange outbreak. At that time, the lady says, she first felt languid, tired, and constantly pleepy. She was troubled with bad headaches and attacks of giddiness. Her appetite failed : she could eat but little, and after eating had a feeling of weight and falness at the chest and ing, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases. eides. Her whole system was depressed, and relieved by a simple application and speedilf the life in her appeared to sink, as the water cured by CUTICURA when the best physicians does in a cistern where there exists a hidden leak hospitals, and all other methods fail. somewhere. Then chine what has already been described.

her tage and advised the use of Mother Seign's Oursitive Syrup. Convinced by his reasoning she procured a supply of this well-known remedy

and began taking it. Her letter concludes in those words : After I had used the Syrup only a few days I felt a decided improvement in all respects. My appetite revived, my food digested better, and soon the rash and imps entirely disappeared to rehealth. You are at liberty to make my state-ment public if you think it may be useful to others. (Signed) Mrs Sarch Charleton, 27, John Street, Arthur's Hill, Newcostle, February 7th,

. We congratulate this lady on her recovery and hank her for allowing na to publish the above details of her experience. The doctors called her ailment nottle resh, but it was more than that. Her blood was loaded with the poisonous acids generated by indigestion and dyspepsiathe same as the poisons of gout and of scute inflammatory rhoumatism. The irritated nerves of the skin produced the rash, as the clogged pores were unable to excrete the poison. The parifying power of Seigel's Syrup expelled this poison through the kidneys and bowels, and by stimulating insonsible perspiration over the whole surface of the skin.

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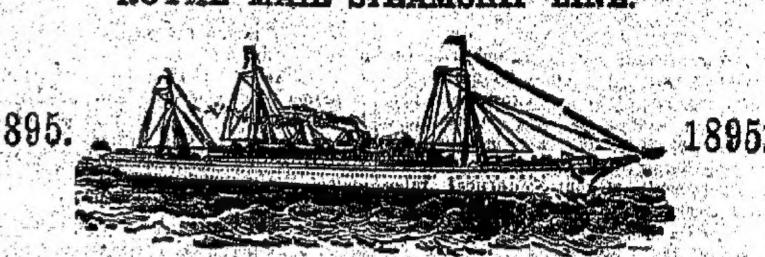
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